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TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

What Russian Naval and Army Officers Think of the Situation.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A St. Petersburg cable to the Herald says: In spite of the pacific assurances of the Russian foreign office, the greatest activity prevails in the army and navy. Yesterday the Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral of Russia, asked the Czar, in the event of war, to place him in command of the Baltic fleet. Your correspondent has just visited the Cronstadt navy yards, near St. Petersburg. At least 10,000 workmen are working day and night by the electric light putting the fleet on a war footing. Two ironclads, the Admiral Nakihmoff and the Alexander II., each of which is a match for the British vessels of the Devastation class, will be ready for sea early this summer. They are over 8000 tons, of fourteen-inch armor, and each will carry fourteen guns of twelve and nine-inch calibre. The Baltic fleet now consists of 215 vessels, of which thirty-three are ironclads and 109 torpedo boats, ready for active service in ten days.

All the Russian naval officers at Cronstadt look foward with the greatest delight to a brush with England. A well-known Russian admiral said: "If England tries to blockade the Baltic we shall come out and fight her in open sea. Our navy is now in splendid fighting trim. We have the greatest confidence in our torpedo boats."

"At what point in the Baltic would the naval action most likely be fought?"

The admiral responded by pulling a figured chart from his bookcase "Here, midway between Stockholm and the Island of Dago."

A MILITARY VIEW.

A leading general of the Russian army, who will be one of the first to receive a prominent fighting command in the event of war, in reply to a question as to the prospect of peace or war, said: "Every one at the war office is almost certain that it will be war and I share that belief. Although not fully appreciating the enormous proportions which the struggle is bound to assume, of course there are lots of youngsters in the army who want war on general principles, and who have been persistently predicting it, partly in the hope that the prediction would help to bring about a realization. But old chaps like myself are now almost unanimously convinced that nothing but a degree of self-humiliation which is not to be expected from either power can now avert war even for a year."

A POOR OUTLOOK FOR HERAT.

"How is the war likely to begin? Will it be by British troops defending Herat against a Russian attack?"

"No, it is a general error, which you will do a public service by correcting, to suppose it is now possible for either Afghans or British to prevent the Russians from capturing Herat. The time when that should have been thought of was at least as long ago as last spring, When Russia captured Merv. Eut at that time General Graham was thrashing Osman Digma back of Suakem and the eyes of all England were turned toward the Soudan. Now it is too late."

"Then you believe that the Russians will capture Herat?"

"Undoubtedly that isobviously Kamaroff's next step. The Russians will seize Herat and probably remain there awhile, knowing that the British will be unable to march to its attack through Afghanistan."

"In that case would the field of action be removed from the Afghan frontier?"

"Yes, temporarily. At all events the first shot of the war will be fired in Europe."

"What do you think of the suggestion that Turkey may close the entrance tothe Black sea and Denmark the entrance to the Baltic against English vessels?"

"I think it is bosh. Neither country has the ability, and I believe neither has the wish to close its water-ways against such ironclads as we could send through them."

A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at A. J. Langley & Co.'s for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above Drug Store. Regular size, $1. dw5

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NEWS AND RUMORS.

The British Public in no Mood for Making Concessions.

NEW YORK, April 26.-The Sun's London cablegram says: Despite his worries everybody remarks Gladstone's good spirits His step is more jaunty that it has been in a long time. He visits the theaters often, interviews Miss Anderson in the green room, and he himself escorted Irving into the distinguished strangers' gallery last night; but his voice grows very weak, the least exertion renders him hoarse, and he has lost much of his authority.

RUSSIA'S PREPARATIONS.

It is exceedingly difficult to obtain news from Russia respecting the war preparations going on there, owing to the stringent orders regulating admission to the various arsenals, dock yards, etc., and the extreme caution taken to prevent the outside public from obtaining a knowledge of what is going on at the government workshops. Great care is even exercised in the selection of workmen, and a spy system prevails to prevent their giving any information. Judging from the large force of men employed day and night in the arsenals and shipyards at Nicholaieff, Sebastopol and other naval stations, the preparations for war must be enormous. It has been learned on good authority that by the end of April the Russian authorities will have at least fifty-three first class men-of-war, all armor-plated, six being heavy ironclads, after the plan of Peter the Great, and 100 torpedo boats and rams ready at Cronstadt for immediate servic.

A SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.

The ice is out of the Volga and breaking in the Baltic; the ports in the latter sea have been laid with torpedoes during the past fortnight; officers out of the country have been recalled to report at their ships or regiments; generals have been sent to the front in Finland, Poland, the Crimea and Turkestan. The army is on a war footing and Russia is ready for a fight. The news of next week may be that the Muscovite army is in Herat, intrenching against an Indian invasion, and that the English fleet is in the Baltic and at the Dardanelles.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

ST. CATHERINES, April 19.-Esther E. Montgomery, school teacher, aged 38, single, drowned herself in the aqueduct between here and Merritton this morning. The deceased, who suffered from mental aberration several months, left her sister's house unobserved, was seen to plunge in by some boys, and was dead when the body was recovered. The family are wealthy, and the deceased highly educated. She left Toronto Educational Institute through a brain trouble, caused by over study. No inquest will be held.

OTTAWA, April 23.—Sir Leonard Tilley is unwell and confined to his room.

Arrangements have been made between the Grand Trunk and the Government for the sale of the North Shore road.

ELORA, April 22.-Daniel Quinlan, shoemaker, Salem, Ont., disappeared on January 10th, and his body floated past here to-day and was recovered.

HALIFAX, April 23.—The bill granting an annuity of five hundred dollars to the widow of Hon. Joseph Howe passed the House of Assembly yesterday.

ST ANDREWS, Que., April 23.-There is a dangerous jam at the bridge caused by an immense quantity of ice coming down the north river. A great deal of damage has been caused to property, and further extensive damage is feared. The water is within a few inches of being as high as eight years ago.

TORONTO, April 23.-The Society for the Suppression of Vice yesterday passed resolutions condemning the publication and sale of Sunday newspapers, and appointed an influential deputation to wait upon the police commissioners to urge a strict enforcement of the law against Sabbath desecration.

The first vessel of the season, Minnie, from St Catharines, arrived here yesterday.

PRIMROSE DAY,

Salisbury and Churchill on the Situation.

LONDON, April 19.—The Marquis of Salisbury, replying to an address from 7,000 conservatives of Wales to-day, said the cabinet's helpless instability of purpose condemns their enterprises to a disastrous end. They had compromised England's good name. England, he said, speaks with little authority. Her protests will carry little weight as long as the men who represent her are discredited owing to repeated failures.

LONDON, April 19.—At the Primrose day banquet last night Lord Churchill in the course of a speech alluded to the difficulty of England's task in attempting to govern India. Until the malignant and insidious advance of Russia has been permanently arrested, he said, it is foolish to hope for real social progress in India whose princes and people only remain loyal while England fulfills her pledges. The question has reached an acute crisis. If the present debates with Russia have shown a failure on our part to oppose once for all her hostile designs our rule in India will receive a mortal blow, the deadly decrepitude which fell on the old Hindoo and Mogul empires will fall on England and the annihilation of our power will be only a question of time. A toast to the memory of Beaconsfield was drunk in solemn silence.

Naval.

NORFOLK, Va., April 20.—The Russian corvette Stritax, Capt. N. Skegdloff, 180 men, four days out from Havana, arrived at the naval anchorage this evening, and was followed in about an hour's time by the British man-of-war Garnet, Capt. Pryhard, from Vera Cruz, with 250 men and 12 guns. The Garnet came to anchorage about a quarter of a mile below the Stritax. Both vessels were saluted by the receiving ship New Hampshire, lying at the navy yard.

Orders have been received at Sheerness directing some extensive alterations to be made in the armament of Her Majesty's steel corvette Comus, 14 guns, 2,380 tons, 2,450 horse power, attached to the Medway Steam Reserve, to enable her to be equipped with an armament of the new 6 inch steel breechloading guns in the place of the muzzle-loading guns in use on her first commission. The forward and stern guns are to be mounted on sponson ports with the Vavasseur fittings, similar to those adopted on Her Majesty's ship Calliope, recently built at Portsmouth. The Comus is the first of the six steel corvettes of the "C" class built by Messrs. Elder & Co., of Glasgow, in 1878, and her sister ships, which are at present all serving on foreign stations, will be altered in a similar manner on their return to this country, so as to make them as powerful as the vessels of the Comus type which have been recently constructed.

By the promotion to flag-rank of Captain the Hon. E. R. Fremantle, another naval aide-de-camp to the Queen is placed at the disposal of the First Lord of the Admiralty; and likewise the important command of Her Majesty's ship Dreadnought on the Mediterranean station falls to the gift of the Lords of the Admiralty. Captain William Burley Grant stands next on the captains' list for promotion to rear admiral.

The investments by American showmen, in menagerie animals, exclusive of elephants, are estimated to be over $4,000,000. There are said to be thirty elephants in this country, ranging, in value, according to intelligence, from $1,000 to $20,000.

The seven Bibles of mankind are: The Bible, the Vedas of the Brahmans, the Tripitaka of the Buddhists, the Zend Avesta of the Parsees or Persians, the Chinese sacred books of Confucius, the Chinese sacred Book of Laon-tsze and the Mohammedan Koran.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA have appointed, temporarily, MR DONALD H. McNEILL to guide immigrants in search of land locations on Vancouver Island.

Application for his services to be made at the Immigration Office, James Bay.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th April, 1885. my1 1w

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Victoria, April 25th, 1885. ap26 1m

ESTATE OF THOMAS CHARLES, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons owing the said estate will please make prompt payment to HAMILTON MOFFATT,
Executor
Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1885. ap18 2m

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SAMUEL DICKSON NESBITT HAS THIS DAY been admitted as a partner into the firm of Nesbitt & Co.
JANE A. NESBITT.
1st April, 1885. ap22 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. A. Mara has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the partnership.
Dated at Victoria, 23rd April, 1885
J. A. MARA,
W. B. WILSON,
Witness—
J. ROLAND HETT. ap24 1w

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITTINGS of the County Court of Cariboo will be held as follows:—

At Lillooet, on Monday, the 25th May, 1885.
At Clinton, on Friday, the 5th June, 1885.
At Soda Creek, on Friday, the 26th June, 1885.
At Quesnellemouth, on Friday, the 3d July, 1885.
At Richfield, on Monday, the 6th July, 1885.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office
10th April, 1885. ap18 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Renfrew District, as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of Section two; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
ap22 2m WM. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. CHIPP,

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS & CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of FRIDAY, 15th May, for the erection, at each place, of a School-house at Port Moody and at Stave River.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained at the Government Office, New Westminster, or from the School Trustees at the places designated.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1885. my1td
[Columbian copy.]

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of MONDAY, 1st June next, for the construction of a Waggon Road via Marble Canon and Hat Creek, to connect the Lillooet Road with the Cariboo Trunk Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, at the Government Office, Clinton, or from Mr. James Campbell, Cache Creek.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 30th April, 1885. my1 1m
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLlowing works:—

1st. For four frame residences to be situated at James Bay. Tenders received up to noon of FRIDAY, 8th May.

2nd. For a block of three-story brick buildings, facing Fisgard street. Tenders received up to noon of SATURDAY, 9th May.

Plans, etc., may be seen on and after Thursday, 30th inst. Lowest or any tenders will not be necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
ap29 Architect, Government street.

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NOTICE

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DATE upon which tenders wil be received for the construction of a Bridge at Point Ellice has been postponed to THURSDAY, 7th May.
W. S. GORE,
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Lands & Works Department,
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ESTATE OF JOHN CASTINEAU,

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate are requested to be sent (duly proved) to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator,
Victoria, April 16, 1885. ap17 3m

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2ND, 1885.

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IS INDIA LOYAL?

The loyalty of the Mahomedans of India has often been questioned, and Russian writers go so far as to disbelieve in it altogether. The Russian author of an elaborate plan for the invasion of India bases the chances of success on a simultaneous rising against the present government of this country, and the Mahomedans are to be in the front of the rebellion. In the Bombay presidency there is the strongest evidence that this Russian theory is without the slightest foundation in fact. The most important deputation that greeted Lord Dufferin on his arrival was from the Mahomedan community, and the same section has bid the warmest farewell to Sir James Ferguson, the retiring governor of Bombay. In both addresses the greatest loyalty is shown to the British rule, and hearty gratitude takes the place of the "cold acquiescence" with which the Mahomedans are charged. All this loyal talk may, of course, be lip homage. The distrustful stoutly maintain that it is nothing more. The Mahomedans, they say, are always a restless, discontented element in the body politic, ever holding the English as the usurpers of their ancient empire. Such distrust is very hard to dissipate, facts alone succeding in convincing sceptics on a point of such importance. The first fact is that the whole of the native press of India, Mahomedan as much as Hindoo, has now ceased to attack the government and steadily supports the rule of England, and persistently extols it as compared to that of Russia. The importance of the native press is hardly realized in England. There are 134 newspapers published in this presidency alone. Every town has its organ now. The native journalists of the Madras presidency have publicly met and unanimously agreed to use no language that could at all injure the British government at this juncture. Such a move on the part of a press which in its freedom sometimes oversteps the point where liberty degenerates into licence is very significant. The second fact is that the leading Mahomedan state, Hyderabad, the Nizam's territory, has offered a contingent for the Soudan war, and the Nizam will attend with a goodly show of troops at the great durbar and military demonstration to be held immediately on the Punjab frontier. The third fact is contained in a signed letter published in the Bombay Gazette, one of the two leading papers in the west of India. The letter is written by one of the leading Mahomedans of India, Mr. Mehdi Ali, the political and financial secretary of the Nizam's government. It may be considered at this crisis as a manifesto of Mahomedan opinion in India, and it is not only brimming over with loyalty but it also contains a most telling statement of the benefits of English rule as compared to any other possible government in India. Mr. Mehdi Ali says:

"Those persons who call the whole of India disloyal are good enough to say that the Mahomedans of India are most disloyal. This I deny; the Mahomedans have reason to be very loyal and grateful. When the British began to interfere in Indian politics the Mahomedan power was broken, and it is the English who probably saved Mahomedans from extermination by Sikhs or Mahrattas. Since then no opportunity has been neglected to promote our interests. Special advantages have been given to the employment of Mahomedans, and special steps have been taken to encourage their education. England is in reality the head of the first Mahomedan nation in the world, but her previous policy of support to Turkey entitles her to the respect of all good Mahomedans. To Lord Dufferin in particular at the present time we look with confidence for a continuance of that policy. He knows the Turks and Turkey well, and since the days of the great 'Elchi' he has done more than any other man to uphold the dignity of the English name in Mahomedan countries. By his own words in Bombay he has shown himself a friend to us, and in return we look upon him as a friend.

"We have read Russian denunciations of England; we see that she is under the impression that once in India she will be welcomed by every Native State, and we have even seen the programme of a campaign in India, published in Russian papers, in which we are told that Russia's policy is to strike a blow against England in India in order eventually to get Constantinople. The advance of Russia is no longer a 'scare' or 'bugbear,' but an actual fact.

"And what is the effect of this advance upon the Native States and peoples of India? Do we look upon Russia as a liberator? No! most emphatically no! Russian rule means not only imperialism, but despotism; Russian rule means corruption of justice, the stifling of public opinion, tyranny and oppression of a bureaucracy, and servile courts of justice. Russia may introduce comparative civilization in Khiva or Bokhara. In such countries her rule may mean progress; in India it would mean retrogression.

"But, say the Russian theorists, India is sighing under the yoke of an alien conqueror, and will welcome us as deliverers. Is this true? Again I say, No! At what stage of the world's history has there been a free and united India? Was it when the Aryans poured in crowds over the Hindoo Koosh, settled in the fertile valley of the Ganges, spread towards the south, and made subject every aboriginal race that came across their path? Was it when every Hindoo kingdom was fighting against the other? Was it when the Mahomedan armies under the Caliph's generals subdued the north? Was it when there were at least a dozen independent Mahomedan kingdoms, with as many Hindoo Rajs? Was it when the Afghans took Delhi, or when the Tartars founded a dynasty; and, finally, was it free and united when the Mogul Aurugzebe subdued every prince, whether Hindoo or Mahomedan, from Peshawur to Cape Comorin, or after Aurungebe's death, when the Mogul empire fell to pieces? Was India free and united when ravaged by the hordes of Gholam Khader, of the Mahratta Peishwas, and of Nadir Shah? Again, No! India has never been free until the British appeared on the scene, and she did not know what peace meant until she heard of the *Pax Britannica*.

"In order to put an army of 100,000 men on this side of the Kyber Pass, or at Quetta, Russia would, we are told, require an army of at least half a million men to keep her communications open. This is, of course, supposing that she has only to deal with England. But if Turkey and Persia, who are hereditary enemies of Russia, were also called in, she would probably require an army of three times the number. It seems that the liberals will have nothing to do with Turkey, but this I think is a mistake. Turkey has more to fear than England in India. Each blow struck at India, as Scoboloff frankly told us, is meant to bring Russia a step nearer the Bosphorus. Had England helped Turkey more in 1876 it is probable that the Russians would not now be so near Herat. But, after all, this is a matter of secondary consideration. If England cannot hold India against Russia without the aid of Turkey or any other power, she can scarcely hope that her rule will be a lasting one. Let us even suppose that Russia is able to plant an army of 100,000 men at Peshawur, or at Quetta. Is an army of this size, or of even double the number, to conquer India? There are in Hindostan 180,000 British and native troops, and at least 250,000 troops belonging to native states, and yet we learn that it is with difficulty that we could send 50,000 men to the front. Why is this? Because not only will you not make use of the armies of the native prince, but, as they are lying idle, you may have to keep two-thirds of your army in garrison to keep them in check. Our armies are now useless for purposes of imperial defence, because they are badly armed, officered and disciplined. Why should you not take them in hand? Fix the number of soldiers to be maintained by each state, give them good arms, lend them your own officers, and give them the same supervision as your own troops. During peace these armies might remain in the states in which they were raised, but in war each prince would gladly send out his army, headed by one of his own relatives as a general, to serve under the orders of the English commander-in-chief."

RUSSIAN RAILWAYS.

In the construction of railways Russia has made tremendous strides since the Crimean war. She has now about twenty thousand miles of railway in operation, including trunk lines crossing the vast expanse of her empire in Europe from north to south and from east to west, besides extending into Siberia. We are most concerned now with those lines extending southward from St. Petersburg and Moscow to the Black Sea. From Moscow there are two great trunk lines extending southward, one to Sebastopol in the Crimea, the other to Taganrog on the Sea of Azof. A third line extends southeastwardly to the Volga, and down its valley to the Caspian Sea. The latter is now little more than a vast Russian Lake, 700 miles in length, on whose waters a powerful naval armament is afloat. Another railway connects the Black Sea with the Caspian. This was completed in 1883. Simultaneously with the construction of the latter a railway was pushed forward from the southeast shore of the Caspian, 142 miles toward Khiva, and this has since been rapidly extended to give facilities for conveying Russian troops to the now disputed territory. The Russian railways are mainly owned by companies subsidised by the government, though a portion of them is owned by the government itself. Of the entire capital stock of all the railways over 48 per cent. is held by the government. In the aggregate the gross receipts of Russian railways far exceeds the working expenses, the former being in 1881, 195,175,608 roubles, and the latter 140,141,630 roubles, leaving the net receipts for the year 55,034,068 roubles.

THE MEETING.

Thursday's meeting has had an excellent effect. It has stirred the latent loyalty of the inhabitants into activity and will be the means of inducing many persons who have hitherto stood aloof to enter the ranks as their country's defenders. Some excellent speeches were made and many wholesome truths uttered which did one good to hear. Capt. Alington, who has seen war, drew an eloquent and dismal picture of its horrors. Everyone must hope that so great a calamity will be averted by the diplomats who have charge of the grave negotiations; but should the dogs of war be let slip, the voice and spirit of the public meeting show that Her Majesty's government will not have occasion to issue a second summons. Every able-bodied man will spring to arms at the first alarm, prepared to risk his life in upholding the integrity of the empire. Remote as this "Victoria of ours" is from the centre of government and the seat of trouble, the people are prepared to move with a common impulse in defence of the honor of Motherland.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

An Express Messenger Shot Dead.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Louisville express on the Louisville and Nashville & Chicago Railroad, due here at three o'clock this morning, was stopped near Harrodsburg, Indiana, shortly before midnight by a band of masked robbers. The latter were on horseback, and compelled the engineer and fireman to leave their engine. Entering the express car, the American express messenger was covered with revolvers, and refusing to unlock the safe, was shot dead. The safe was broken open but was found to contain only $400. The scene of the robbery is among hills and stone quarries, and the region is thinly settled.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), April 30.—The American express officials are unable to say how much money was in the safe robbed last night, but think there is not much lost. As near as can be arrived at Davis had only about $400 in his care when he left this city last night. The agent at New Albany says he sent out $1300 by Davis from that place. How much was picked up by him at way stations cannot be said, but it is probable that the amount will not exceed one hundred dollars. The officials feel very bad over the murder of Davis, as he was one of the most popular and efficient messengers in their employ.

Systematic Robbery in Paris.

PARIS, April 21.—It has come to the knowledge of the detectives that an ingenious system of robbery has been in vogue in the city for some time back, but it was not till last Friday, when a robbery was accompanied by murder, that an arrest was made. The plan of the gang was to obtain access to respectable houses by the pretence of taking service as valets or footmen. Mme. Cornet lived in apartments on the Rue de Seze, and on Friday morning, when her maid went to call her, she found the lady in bed with her throat cut, and all her jewels and other valuables missing. Suspicion at once fell upon Alexandre Michel, her footman, who was only recently hired, and he was promptly arrested. The detectives who have charge of the case are confident they can bring the murder home to him, and through him arrest the other members of the gang.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

THE AFGHAN TROUBLE.

The Australians Making Extensive Defences.

Russia Accepts the English Proposals.

The Prospect of Peace Growing Brighter.

Agreement Between England and Turkey.

Afghans Enraged at Supposed British Duplicity.

Extensive Preparations for Transport of Troops.

Last Despatches Warlike in their Tone.

AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, May 1.—Incessant exertions are being made to place the colony of Victoria in a state of security against attacks by Russian cruisers in case of war. Popular enthusiasm in the matter has been thoroughly aroused. The military and naval preparations are in a high state of efficiency. Large meetings have been held, at which there were demonstrations of loyalty of the colony to the British government. A feeling of confidence prevails on the part of Melbourne. It is considered to be impregnable. New rules have been issued regulating the lights in lighthouses and piloting of incoming vessels.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 2.—The Daily News this morning says: A special messenger has left St. Petersburg and will arrive in London Monday or Tuesday, bringing the Russian answer which will probably be the formal acceptance of the English proposals. The Czar has intimated to England through Baron de Staal that he earnestly desires peace. If a proposal to arbitrate the question of disregard on the part of Russia of the convention of March 17th is accepted, a joint commissioner will proceed to delimitate the frontier of Afghanistan without waiting for the decision of the arbitration, a satisfactory basis of delimitation having been agreed upon before the Penjdeh affair. While the commissioner is at work the disputed territory will be considered as neutral and will not be occapied either by Russians or Afghans. The News in an editorial says it rejoices that the prospects of peace between England and Russia are brighter than at any time since the negotiations.

The government has chartered the Guion line steamer Abyssinia and the Allan line steamer Peruvian for troop ships.

The temper in English ministerial circles is becoming more pacific. It is reported that M. De Giers, Russian foreign minister, has imparted to Sir Edward Thornton, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, the information that Russia intends to send to the British government a full statement regarding Gen. Komaroff's position and asking England to consent to a mutual inquiry into the alleged breaking of the convention of March 17th with a note that Russia would not absolutely reject the arbitration compilation. The Russian statement will delay the response of M de Giers to the last British dispatch.

An agreement has been concluded between the English and Turkish governments by which the latter will allow vessels of the former to pass through the Dardenelles in the event of war with Russia. In return for this favor Turkey will be allowed to send an expedition to occupy the Soudan by way of Suakim, and England will restore Cyprus to Turkey at the end of five years and guarantees the integrity of the states to the Pore.

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch from Tirpul dated April 23d, says that the Afghans are enraged against the British and accuse Sir Peter Lumsden of deserting them as the Russians did in 1878. Afghan member of the frontier commission has made a protest in which he says that it was shameful for the British to encourage the Afghans to resist the Russians at Penjdeh and afterwards refrain from rendering them any assistance.

The admiralty authorities have chartered altogether 140 merchant vessels of various rigs. They have also made arrangements with the Peninsular Company for the conveyance to India by steamers of troops to strengthen the Indian garrisons. The first contingent will start next Wednesday. The steamer State of Nebraska has been chartered as an armed cruiser and steamers Pelican and Duke of Devonshire as troopships. Reserves who are going to India have been ordered to be in readiness in a fortnight.

The government have been in confidential communication with Austria respecting the policy of the latter in the event of war between England and Russia.

LATER.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—The captains of of several Russian vessels here have received orders to leave port without waiting for a load.

LONDON, May 1.—The Daily News confirms the Standard's report that England has proposed to submit to the arbitration by any European sovereign the question of who violated the agreement of March 17th. The Daily New adds that the Czar favors arbitration and ignores the individuality of Gen. Lumsden and Komaroff. Many shipowners in the north of England are uniting in a pledge to refuse to sell vessels to agents of the Russian government.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—Seventy Sisters of Charity have been ordered to join Gen. Komaroff's army to aid in caring for the wounded. Of this number 30 will go from St. Petersburg, 25 from Moscow and 15 from Odessa.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Another Horrible Crime Concealed in a Trunk.

Terrible Imprisonment of an American Officer.

EASTERN STATES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1.—This evening the baggage master at the Union depot on bursting open a trunk, which gave out a suspicious odor, was horrified to find therein the body of a man, securely bound and in an advanced state of decomposition. The face was badly discolored and bloated and the stench was so great that it was kept at a safe distance from the large crowd which quickly gathered. The trunk was a common wooden one and evidently had not been in use before. It arrived from Chicago over the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad at 6 a. m. express and was checked 4171; but no person called to claim it. The baggage master noticed a peculiar smell when it was unloaded from the train this morning, but no attention was paid to it until this evening, when the stench became unbearable. There was no mark of violence. The body was that of a laboring man about 30 years of age, short build and smooth face. He was dressed in a pair of checked pants, blue cotton shirt, woollen stockings and had on his feet a pair of new Congress gaiters.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Commodore Cornelius K. Garrison died at his late residence, No. 12 Park avenue in this city, just before noon to-day.

BOSTON, May 1.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Valencia, Spain, announces the discovery in prison in that place of Clark Allison, of Somerset, Mass. Allison was quartermaster on the Anchor Line steamer Alcadia, and during the stay of that vessel at Valencia became intoxicated and was arrested for intoxication and assault on a watchman and thrust into prison, where he has been for nine months awaiting trial. During this time he has lived on rye bread and water, and herded with a most loathsome set of Spanish criminals. The Herald's correspondent interested the British consul in the prisoner's behalf, there being no American consul at that port, and was in hopes of procuring his release.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Through from Halifax to the Pacific Coast.

Man-of-War at Halifax Under Orders for Bermuda.

BANGOR, Me., May 1.—The Whig and Courier learns from Manager Burpee of the New Brunswick railway, that the Canadian Pacific Co. announce that on Monday they will have the last rail laid between Halifax and the Rocky Mountains, and have notified the British government they will be able to take troops by rail from Halifax to the Pacific coast.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 1.—It is reported here to-night that the British man-of-war Tenedos has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Bermuda at a moment's notice. Admiral Commerill is now at Bermuda with the flagship Northampton, and it is probable that in the event of a declaration of war between England and Russia that the Tenedos will be sent with sealed dispatches for the commander of the fleet at that station.

CABLE NEWS.

Discontent of Irish Members with Whiskey Duties.

LIVERPOOL May 1.—Wheat steady and in fair demand; corn firm and in good demand.

Discussion of the budget in the lobby of the house of commons discloses much discontent among the Irish members whose grievance is the disproportion between the whiskey and beer duties, the whiskey tax being increased half a penny per glass and the beer tax only 3 farthings per gallon. The fact is also disclosed that the proposed duty on foreign stock will meet with opposition.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 1, 4:30 p. m.—It is rumored that Russia has made counter proposals to England and that these proposals will probably be accepted by England.

LONDON May 1.—There is a slight relaxation in the tension of relations between Russia and England. Russia appears to be disposed to entertain England's latest proposals to submit to arbitration of one of the crowned heads of Europe the question whether the convention of March 17th was to be received by Russia. It is believed that the King of Denmark will be selected as the arbitrator in the event of mediation being accepted.

LONDON, May 1.—The Russian military authorities have established permanent garrisons at Kuasnovodsk, Askabadak and Chikishar.

LONDON, May 1.—A Lloyd's telegram from St. Petersburg to-day states that the Russian government has forbidden the entry of ships into the port of Cronstadt. Vessels now on their way to Cronstadt will probably be required to load and unload in the new canal there.

LONDON, May 1.—To day is the regular semi annual settlement day at the Bank of England, and is therefore a holiday at the Bank and on the Stock Exchange.

LONDON, May 1.—The News says: Money is as necessary as men to the successful prosecution of modern warfare, and Russia has none. The Napoleonic war left her prostrate, flooded by a paper currency which pushed the silver rouble to a premium of 320 per cent. The Crimea left Russia over $500,000,000 deeper in debt, and the Turkish war as much more. Indeed, Russia has, in the last twenty-five years, borrowed over $1,000,000,000; her currency is circulating at a discount of over 30 per cent., and even in times of peace the country is running behind hand at the rate of from $15,000,000 to $18,000,000 a year.

EGYPT.

LONDON, April 29.—It is stated that cholera has reappeared at Cairo, and that seven deaths from the disease have occurred there. Advices from Alexandria, Egypt, state that the Egyptian government has decided to quarantine vessels arriving from ports on the Mediterranean.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 1.—The Suez Canal Commission, composed of the representatives of Powers and appointed to fix the status of the canal in event of war is to be dissolved immediately upon declaration of war between England and Russia.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, May 1.—Abdurrahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, has been gazetted Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India.

Crack Shots.

TO THE EDITOR:—Within the last few weeks remarks have frequently been made in connection with the marksmanship of the members of the militia, one gentleman going so far—very probably correctly, too—as to say that none but the officers were able to hit the target at 300 yards. Now, in justice to the redoubtable "Tommy Aktins," I think it only fair that some one should "put in a spoke" in his favor. In the first place I learn that under existing rules and regulations no private is allowed to take his rifle from the drill shed except for a march out, hence it naturally follows that a man and his rifle are comparative strangers one to the other, and, as far as shooting is concerned, it is an open question whether some are able to even load and fire their guns.

Col. Laurie during his stay here frequently expressed himself as being not only in favor of the men taking their rifles home but that they should use them for sporting purposes, and thereby become thoroughly accustomed to their weapons. To any outsider this would seem to be as good a way as any to ensure good shooting, and as good shots are likely to be in demand, it would be well to give the men a chance to learn to handle their rifles. WIMBLEDON.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th April, 1885.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT, Esquire, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Province, to reside and usually perform his duties at Farwell, in the District of Kootenay.

27th April, 1885.

The following gentlemen to be "Chinese Collectors" under the provisions of the "Chinese Regulation Act, 1884," for the electoral districts set opposite their respective names:

CORNELIUS BOOTH	Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt.
WILLIAM KING BULL	Victoria City.
HENRY FRY	Cowichan.
JOHN MAXWELL, JR	Cowichan.
MARSHAL BRAY	Nanaimo.
ERIC DUNCAN	Comox
CHARLES WARWICK	N.W. City and District
FREDERICK HUSSEY	Yale.
WALTER DESBRISAY	Yale.
GEORGE C. TUNSTALL	Yale.
HENRY NICHOLSON	Yale.
S. REDGRAVE	Kootenay.
H. ANDERSON	Kootenay.
CASPER PHAIR	Lillooet.
JOSEPH H. ST. LAURENT	Lillooet.
S. A. ROGERS	Cariboo.
WILLIAM STEPHENSON	Cariboo.
JAMES L. CRIMP	Cassiar.
ALLAN GRAHAM	Cassiar.
W. H. DEMPSTER	Cassiar.

28th April, 1885.

H. W. H. COMBE, Esquire, to be a Registrar of the County Court of Victoria; Collector of Voters for the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and Esquimalt; and Deputy Registrar of Victoria Judicial District *vice* Edwin A. Leigh, deceased.

WILLIAM H. DEMPSTER, Esquire, J. P., to be a Collector under the "Provincial Revenue Tax Act, 1881," and a Collector of Revenue for the North-west Coast of the Province, and a Registrar under the Marriage Acts, *vice* J. E. White, Esq., resigned.

JOHN CARTER MOLLET, Esquire, J. P., to be Government Agent, Assessor and Collector, under the Assessment Acts, Collector of the Provincial Revenue Tax and Collector of Revenue for the District of Alberni, as defined in the Lands and Works Office, Victoria. my2 1t

PUBLIC MEETING.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH A REQUISITION OF citizens and resolution of the City Council, I hereby call a Public meeting for

Saturday Evening, May 2nd,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK,

To consider resolutions to be forwarded the House of Commons in reference to the passage of a law respecting Chinese.

R. P. RITHET,
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JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
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MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SUBscribers to the Mechanics' Literary Institute will be held in the reading-room on TUESDAY, May 5th, at 8 p. m., to receive the reports of the retiring committee and elect officers for the ensuing year.

JESSE M. COWPER,
ap30 Hon. Secretary.

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April 24th, 1885. ap25 1m

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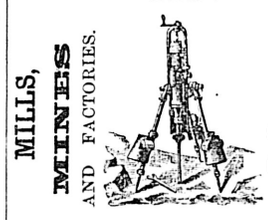

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PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE estate will render them to the undersigned on or before the 1st June next; and all debtors to the estate are requested to pay their liabilities to
PETER STEELE, Executor.
Victoria, 22nd April, 1885. ap23td

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Daily Colonist

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2ND, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

May 1—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

May 1—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J Sullivan, J H Merritt, Drysdale, F Lendsberg, J Latimer, N Calderwood and wf, N rock, N Saline, W Daniels, T V Bardwell, R Snortrand, A Lynch, Mills, M Cleary, Rodgers, R Gallagher, M Morton, S Reed, Winsbank, G Schilling, H L Tibbals, Mrs Irving, D McLean, R Porter, W Godfrey, O Tennyson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A Onderdonk, A Ofner, Turner, Beeton & Co, York & Lenz, Hutcheson, Young & Co, A B Gray, D Spencer, W Wilson, Brown & White, Lewis & Golden, J Parker, C Buckman, H L Tibbals.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 30th inst., Peter Francis, a native of Jersey, Channel Islands, aged 59 years.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY (Saturday) at 8:30 a. m., from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 9 o'clock from the Catholic Cathedral, View st.

At Auburn, Cal., on the 16th inst., in the 30th year of his age, Edwin Alfred Leigh, Deputy Registrar Supreme Court and Registrar County Court, third son of the late William Leigh, Esq., City Clerk of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, May 3rd, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of his mother, James Bay, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 12 o'clock, at salesrooms, Real Estate in New Westminster.

G. BYRNES will sell at 12 o'clock at salesroom, Eng Landaus and Hansom Cabs.

DUFOUR & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Pianoforte, Furniture, etc.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, May 2.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c ℔ lb; Island Roll, 75c; New Grass Cal., 62½c ℔ roll; White Clover, 55c.

CHEESE—Canadian, 25c. ℔lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.

EGGS—Fresh Island, 30c ℔doz.; Sound, 25c.

CORNMEAL—50c ℔sack of 10lbs.

OATMEAL—62½c ℔ sack of 10lbs.

FLOUR—Extra, $8 00 ℔ brl.; $1 12½ ℔sack; Super $5 ℔brl.

WHEAT—1½c.℔lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c.℔lb; Small White and Bayou, 6c

SPLIT PEAS—12½c.℔lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1½c; new 4@5c; sweet 6c; Onions, 12½c℔lb; Celery, —c ℔ doz; Carrots 2c℔lb; Rhubarb, 3℔lb; Lettuce, 12½c. ℔dz; Cauliflower, $1 50℔doz; Asparagus, 12½c℔lb; Radishes, 50c℔dz bunchs; Squash, —c. ℔lb; Turnips, 2c. ℔ lb.; Green Peas, 8c ℔ lb, String Beans, 5c; Cucumbers, $1 50℔doz; Cabbage, 3c℔lb; Tomatoes, 25 ℔lb; Green Ochra, —c℔lb; Chili Pepper, —c℔lb; Green Corn, —c℔dz; Vegetable Marrows, —c℔lb.

HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ℔lb; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 25c; Shoulders, 18c.

BACON—Breakfast, 22c℔lb.

LARD—25c.℔lb.

FISH—Cod, 6c. ℔ lb; Salmon 6c ℔ lb; Boneless Cod, 10c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 6c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ℔ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 15c. Smelt, 8c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 7c.; Shrimp, 50c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 75 cts. ℔ dozen; Smoked Herring, 12½c.℔lb; Salmon Trout, 8c; Oolachans, 8℔lb; Spanish Mackerel, -

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, 37½@50c.℔dz; Oranges, 37½@50℔dz; Limes, 40c ℔ doz.; Apples, 5c℔lb; Cranberries, 75c ℔ gal.; Quinces, —c. ℔ lb.; Pears, —c; Grapes,—c; Bananas, 50c℔doz; Cocoanuts, 12½c ea; Cherries, 25@50c ℔ lb; Apricots, —c℔lb; Strawberries, —c℔lb; Gooseberries, 25c℔lb; Raspberries, —c.℔lb; Plums, —c℔lb; Peaches, —c; Pineapples, $1 ea; Watermelons, —c. each; Muskmelons, —

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.℔lb; Mixed, 50c

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c℔lb.

RAISINS—English Layers, 50c ℔ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme 25c.

FIGS—New, 37½@50c.℔lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c.℔ tin.

STARCH—$1 per 6lb box; 25c per tin.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ℔ lb; green, 28c.℔lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 8lbs. for $1; D or No. 2, 9lbs. for $1.

NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.℔lb; Cocoanuts, 12½ ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½ @ 18c. ℔ lb.; Ox Tongues 75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 12½@15c℔lb; other cuts, 10@12½ Soup meat, 8c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 12½@15c. ℔ lb; Stewing meat, 8@10c.

PORK—12½@15c.℔lb.

VEAL—12½@15c.℔lb.

LAMB—$1.50 per quarter.

SAUSAGES—15@18c. ℔ lb.

SUET—10c.℔lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.00 ea

DUCKS—Tame, $1 25 ea.

CHICKENS—Spring Chickens, 75@87½c ea.

TURKEYS—37½c. ℔lb

GEESE—Tame, $3 50 ea

COAL OIL—$2 25℔ tin; ℔ case, $4.

OYSTERS—75c. ℔ quart; Canned, 37½c℔can.

HAY—$18 per ton.

OATS—1½c.℔lb.

MIDDLINGS—2½c.℔lb.

BRAN—1½c.℔lb.

GROUSE— —— ℔ pr.

VENISON—Hindqtrs, —c℔lb.

KIPPERED SALMON—20c℔lb.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MAY 1, 1885

Mrs M. D. McLennan, New Westminster
Miss M. Womack, Omaha, Neb.
Gin Lung & Co, New Westminster
F. Campbell, Tacoma
Kwong Loon Chong, Portland, Or.
Yuen Wo, Portland
G. A. McTavish, N. Saanich
Wm. Davis, Sutton, Neb
Mrs. M. Raywood, Port and
Mr. Boaget, Esquimalt
N. Straub, San Francisco.
J. Mitchell, Nanaimo
F. Colley, (Bk Innerwick) Melbourne, Aus.
J. O. Thayer, Milwaukee, Wis.
Frank Metts, Monarch, Cal.
Mrs. B. Metts, Seattle
A. Kemphey, San Francisco
Wm. Forest, Cowichan
S. Stenband, Hawood, Dakota
A. G. Walling, Portland
P. Batchan, Portland

Personal.

Mr. Gavin Burns is slightly better.

Mr. Frank V. Bodwell, returned from a 16-months' course of study at the Northwestern University, Illinois.

Mr. A. C. Steele, late teacher at Esquimalt, has resigned and will return to Canada in quest of health.

Dr. Milne has removed to corner of Douglas and Broughton streets, formerly occupied by Dr. Powell.

Marine.

The Barnard Castle sailed from Departure Bay for San Francisco yesterday afternoon with 2,200 tons of Wellington coal.

A Joy Forever

and a comfort to every lady, is one of the light-running "Domestic" sewing machines. Call and see them at the office of Thos. W. Fletcher. 4

THE DEATH RATE.—The total interments in Ross Bay cemetery for the month of April is 25. Of these, three are Chinese, one colored, and two still-born infants.

HORSE RACE.—A horse race will take place to-day at 2 o'clock p. m., for $50 aside, at Beacon Hill. 1t

THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.

The South Saskatchewan Rising--Hopes that the Steamers will Float.

Gen. Middleton Not Heard from for a Week.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

WINNIPEG, May 1.—General Laurie has telegraphed to the Hudson Bay Co. from Saskatchewan Landing that the water in South Saskatchewan had risen 15 inches since yesterday, and he was in hopes that the Northcote had got off. Steamer Minnow went down from the landing yesterday. She will first take the surgeons from the Northcote to Clark's Crossing. Lumber has been taken out to the landing to build barges, which will be rowed down to the Northcote by some of the troops and by this means it is hoped urgent wants may be relieved.

Gen. Laurie believes that means of transportation by way of the river can be devised notwithstanding the difficulties in the way.

Hudson Bay factor McDonald reports that the excitement is quieting down at Fort Qu'Appelle and he believes there is no danger there

The Hudson Bay Co have had advices from Prince Albert. All is well at that point though provisions are growing somewhat scarce and relief is anxiously looked for.

No word has been received from Gen. Middleton for a week.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEWS FROM PRINCE ALBERT

Rebel Loss Heavy in the Late Fight.

Indians at Edmonton Peaceable.

WINNIPEG, May 1.—The rebels are still massed on both sides of the river at Batouche waiting for Middleton's advance.

CLARK'S CROSSING, May 1.—A scout from Prince Albert, who has just arrived, reports all well. He heard that the rebel loss has been heavy, and that the Indians deserted the half breeds early in the fight of Friday. He says that the half-breeds have been circulating a report that they had only twenty or thirty men in the fight, and that Riel and his followers were further back waiting to draw Middleton into ambush. He also says that Eli, brother of Gabriel Dumont, was killed in the fight.

BATTLEFORD, May 1.—Col. Otter is making preparations to advance against the Indians on Poundmaker's reserve, but it is not known when he will start out. Battleford people have returned to their homes.

CALGARY, May 1.—Chief Factor Hardisty, of the Hudson Bay Co., has received a letter from Rev. Jno. McDougall, who left here with an escort of Stonies three weeks ago, stating he had reached Edmonton safely and was going further north on the road to Edmonton. Chief Kmenikin talked ugly for a time; but finally let him go. Factor McDougall, of the Hudson Bay Co. at Edmonton also sends word that the trouble at Lake Pame is not as bad as reported and that the troops are arriving at Edmonton just in time as the Indians were getting very hostile and would undoubtedly have made an attack in a day or two later.

The 24th Celebration.

The general committee appointed to arrange a programme of sports for the 24th May met at the city hall last evening at eight, Mayor Rithet presiding.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The Athletic Club report was read asking for $130. After a little discussion the report was adopted and the programme accepted.

The regatta committee's report, submitting the programme and asking for about $300, was adopted.

Capt. Jones, R. N., informed the committee that an old hulk would be blown up with gun cotton, to show its destructive power. This would be done either off Beacon Bill or, if permission were secured, at the Gorge.

The meeting adjourned to meet again next Friday at 8 p.m.

NEW BOOKS.

SANITARY DRAINAGE OF HOUSES & TOWNS BY WARNING.
AMERICAN CATTLE DOCTOR, BY C H DODD
LIFE AND TIMES OF RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN MACDONALD.
EVERY MAN HIS OWN MECHANIC.
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE, BY BOURINOT.
T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S.

IT is now pretty well understood to be a dangerous practice to attempt to palm off worthless imitations of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco for the genuine article. In former years that practice was the cause of much annoyance, and Messrs. Tuckett & Son were compelled to resort to the law courts to put a stop to it. Though they have not met with any cases of the kind lately, it is always a safe precaution for the purchaser to see that the trade mark T. & B. in bronze letters is stamped upon each plug: no plug ever leaves the factory without it, and to appropriate the trade mark is a punishable offence. 13

PIANOS.—Mr. Wm. Statham, manufacturer of the Statham Pianos of San Francisco, an expert tuner and practical workman who understands the minutest details of a piano, is temporarily sojourning in Victoria. Parties who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to have their pianos put in thorough repair may leave their order at BAGNALL'S Music Store. *

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late M. C. McDowell took place at 8:30 yesterday morning, from the residence on Quadra street to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where the funeral service was conducted by Revs. Fathers Jonckau and Mandart. The casket was covered with a profusion of flowers, while the church was filled with sympathizing friends. The remains were interred in Ross Bay cemetery, the officers and members of the fire department and a large number of friends following them to the grave.

CROSS SECTION AND PROFILE PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.

HARPER'S AND CENTURY MAGAZINES FOR MAY AT HIBBEN & CO'S.

BASE-BALL.—There will be a match game of base-ball at Beacon Hill this afternoon, between a nine from the Albion Iron Works and one of the Mayflower B. B. Club.

What Some People Say.

That a preliminary meeting of ladies who will enlist as hospital nurses or who will assist in preparing articles for the relief and comfort of sick and wounded soldiers will be held to-day.

That the letter from "Observer" in another column is worthy the attention of the officers commanding the militia. If it is intended that "our boys" shall be "shot down like sheep" no better plan could be devised than to put them under greenhorn officers who have never served an hour in the ranks and can scarcely distinguish a rifle from a stick of wood.

That the Roller Coaster will be running Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. *

That Father Stewart, a Congregational minister, celebrated his 91st birthday at Puyallup, W. T., on the 24th ult. He has totally abstained from strong drink for 70 years, and never used tobacco and has 96 decendants still living.

That W. H. Barker, who was on his way to St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, died suddenly of heart disease at Seattle, W. T., on Wednesday. He told the doctor who attended him that he had two sisters in England, and a brother who was a mail contractor in British Columbia.

That the trial of Cunningham and Burton has been fixed for the 11th of May. The accused expect witnesses from America who will prove an alibi.

That the Dominion Franchise Bill was carried at five o'clock on Wednesday morning last after a prolonged sitting.

That Hall & Lowe, the Photographers, make a specialty of Tablet photos. *

THAT THE QUEEN CHOP HOUSE SERVES THE FINEST DINNER IN THE CITY FROM 4 TO 8 O'CLOCK. SUNDAY DINNER A SPECIALTY. FAMILIES ACCOMMODATED IN PRIVATE DINING ROOMS.

That a Cincinnati woman while grossly intoxicated nursed her infant, which was seized with convulsions and died shortly afterwards with every sympton of delirium tremens.

That flour has advanced six bits a barrel at Portland and, consequently, here. The war rumors did it.

That a consignment of prison-made hardware has been seized at Ottawa.

That Mme. Adrinette Pain has just died at St. Pierre de la Martinique at the age of 121 years. She had a distinct recollection of all the principal events of the French revolution.

That Ok, Oz, Al and Po are the four postoffices in the United States whose names contain only two letters.

That fine photographs are being made at Peterson's ground floor studio. *

WHAT THEY SERVE AT THE QUEEN CHOP HOUSE—OYSTERS, LAMB'S FRY, CHICKENS, SWEET BREADS, CALF'S BRAINS, STEAKS AND ALL VEGETABLES OF THE SEASON. TELEPHONE CALL 58.

That the southern part of Africa has 70,000 tame ostriches, producing $3,000,000 worth of feathers annually.

That "Khorass is the oystershell of the world," says an Eastern proverb, "and Herat is its pear."

That a Bible Society agent called on 3,210 families in Concord, N. H., recently, and found twenty-nine only with copies of the Bible.

That electrified butter will soon be in the market. A French patent has been obtained for a process of butter-making by electricity.

That the last three Lord Chancellors of England have all been Sunday school teachers.

That the greatest height of an ocean wave is said to be about thirty-five feet above the level.

That there are no stairs to climb with babies at Peterson's ground floor studio, St. James' Hall, Government St *

That Jos. Wriglesworth, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets, has SAANICH LIME on hand and for sale in quantities to suit.*

That Europe and India consume annually about 150,000 gallons of handkerchief perfume.

That the English drink bill for 1884 was $630,0000,000, an increase over 1883 of four millions.

That the Ohio legislature has before it a bill to punish wife beaters by publicly whipping them.

That the Connecticut House has passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of dynamite.

That it is a bachelor who always knows how a child should be brought up, but he forgets it after marriage.

That it is rumored that Mrs. Langtry and her audiences are both getting thin.

That about $10,000,000 worth of corsets were sold in the United States last year.

That Lowenberg, Harris & Co. have been appointed agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., of London. 1m

That Hall & Lowe are "Lightning on Babies." *

That "I feel I am going, going," said the sick man as the doctor felt his pulse and his wife hung over the footboard of the bed eagerly watching the physician's face. The patient raised his eyes, and, catching a glimpse of her expression, continued in a clearer and stronger voice: "Yes, I feel I am going—going—to get well." Then she left the room suddenly and wept such tears as only a woman can who encounters the crowning disappointment of her life.

That the sensational drama has been reinforced in New York by the appearance on the stage in a play at so respectable a place as the Union Square theatre of a barefooted woman. There were no fleshings in use, with separate sockets for the toes; but the simon pure genuine bare feet were seen.

That Lou Perkins, daughter of a former tenant of E. J. Baldwin, of San Francisco, has instituted a breach of promise suit of $500,000 against Baldwin. She claims to have his promise in writing.

That a Chicago electrician, while fixing an electric light from the top of the ladder, lost his balance and grasped the rods through which the current passes. He clung to the swinging lamp until the dynamo was stopped, when he dropped to the sidewalk dead.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

EXCURSION.—The Winnipeg Times of the 23rd ult., says: The excursion to British Columbia carried off a considerable number of persons last night. The names of those comprising the party were as follows: J. F. Peel and wife, W. Sutherland, James Doig and wife, Thomas Howell, Wm. Yivall, John Ward and three daughters, John Judge, S. Mortimer, E. F. Rutherford, Robt. Galbraith, J. W. Palmer, C. McKenzie, A. McKinnon, W. Lawrence, G. R. Trehearne, R. Dewar, G. Hill, H. Tutain, G. W. Grant, W. J. McKenney.

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Blue Ribbonism at Esquimalt.

A public meeting was held at Esquimalt last night, under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon Club of Victoria from whom a deputation was in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Mr. S. Gray, and Mr. J. H. Innes was called to the chair. The exercises of the evening opened with singing "Pull for the Shore." After prayer Mr. Innes stated the object of the meeting and gave his views as to the establishment of a Blue Ribbon Club at Esquimalt. Mr. Gray offered some good hints for the benefit of the club, and a copy of the constitution and bylaws was read by the chairman. Messrs. Haynes and Miss Smith played an orchestral selection which was well received.

Mr. Rudge addressed the meeting after which, on a request to come forward and sign the pledge, numbers did so. Mr. Innes was elected president, Mr. Muir 1st vice-president, Mr. Keeler 2d vice-president. Mr. Greenleaf rec. secretary; Sergt. Player, corresponding secretary; Mr. J. Wilson, treas.; Miss Ella Innes, choir leader; Messrs. Davie and Buckman were elected ushers.

The several officers being called upon responded, thanking the club for the trust reposed in them Mr Ellis addressed the meeting eloquently and feelingly. Thursday night at 7:30, was selected for holding meetings. The whole affair was a success and Esquimalt Blue Ribbon Club promises to be a live institution. The meeting closed by singing "God save the Queen."

Our Defences.

The local government have made the strongest possible representations to the Dominion authorities, and through them to the Imperial government, respecting the urgent necessity of making proper provision for the defence of this province. It has been pointed out that in the event of war with Russia that power would doubtless swoop down on British Columbia with her fleet now at the mouth of the Amoor river, sack Victoria, destroy the naval yard at Esquimalt and the C. P. R. works at Burrard Inlet, and, taking possession of the coal mines at Nanaimo, either hold them for her own use or render them unserviceable for the use of Her Majesty's ships, thereby paralyzing British naval operations on the North Pacific. There is good reason for believing that the persistent efforts of the provincial government in this matter are bearing substantial fruit; but that constitutes no good reason why the people should rest content and rely upon extraneous aid. Let us show what we can do to help ourselves, and then Providence, or Great Britain, will help us.

CITY HALL IMPROVEMENTS.—The alterations and repairs to the city hall building are about complete. All doors have been altered to open outwards, while inner doors have been placed at the two main entrances. The wainscoting and doors, counters, desks, etc., have been grained and varnished, the ceilings whitened and the walls tinted an æsthetic French gray. The portion of cornice in the council chamber which fell from the water loosening it has been replaced. Everything about the building is now bright, light and cheerful, and enhances the internal appearance of the place considerably. The contract for the work was carried out by Thos. Storey.

ALIMONY.—A plea was entered in chambers yesterday for $10 weekly alimony in the Russell divorce case.

CITY WORKS.—There are at present twenty-four men employed by the corporation in rock-blasting, laying pipes, etc.

WALLA WALLA CATTLE.—A large consignment of beef cattle from Walla Walla for city butchers arrived yesterday.

THE CHINESE.—The meeting to night will be held in the City Hall, when it is expected a lively discussion will occur.

THE anti-Chinese meeting will be held at the city hall this evening.

The Tolmie Pamphlet.

TO THE EDITOR:—

"Oh that mine enemy would write a book." That any one of ordinary intellect should write a pamphlet like that recently issued by Dr. Tolmie entitled "Utilization of the Indians of British Columbia," is astounding. Stripped of the little love it contains on the management of Indians in Washington Territory, and some recommendations of a general character to the Dominion government, not one practical suggestion is produced. He lauds the American system and recommends the government to follow it. Whereas, Americans say and think that we deal with our Indians better in every respect than they do. Some years ago General Grant (the president), I am informed, invited Mr. Duncan of Metlakahtla to Washington to consult him on the management of Indians, and, I believe, it was on the suggestion of Mr. Duncan that the soldiers (owing to their demoralizing influence on the Indians), were removed from the Northern American territory.

Dr. Tolmie, from some motive or other not creditable, does not give one line of praise, does not even state the actual facts with regard to the work done among our own Indians. The church missionary society, Bishop Hills, and clergy of British Columbia, United States officials and missionaries, admirals and captains of Her Majesty's Navy, one governor general, several colonial governors, and numerous other persons have from time to time borne willing and cheerful testimony to the work of christianizing and civilizing carried on at Metlakahtla where the Indians are educated and instructed in the various branches of mechanics and skilled labor.

Dr. Tolmie is not ignorant of all this. Why does he conceal it and extol the progress of Indians out of the country, who will not in any way compare with those I have mentioned? What credence can the government give to his pamphlet, or what weight attach to his recommendations when he is found designedly ignoring such an element—or force—in Indian affairs as the work done at Metlakahtla, a work of which the Dominion government is not so ignorant as Dr. Tolmie may suppose them to be?

SCRUTATOR.

Victoria, April 30, 1885.

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Who Voted Against the Citizens having the Use of the Hall!

Last evening's Times denies that Couns. Grant and Ward voted against the amendment of Coun. Robertson to give the use of the city hall to the citizens for the Chinese meeting to-night. Coun. Ward moved that the communication be laid on the table, virtually killing it, which motion Coun. Grant supported, and in a long speech spoke of the insincerity of the citizens who had asked for the use of the hall. A perusal of the various papers will demonstrate this. The following is from the Evening Post's report of the proceedings:

"From several citizens, asking that a public meeting be called on Saturday evening, the 2d May, to urge upon the Dominion government to put the Chinese Act in force this year instead of in 1886.

"Coun. Ward moved, seconded by Coun. Grant, the communication be laid on the table.

"Coun. Robertson moved in amendment the request be granted. Seconded by Coun. Braden.

"Couns. Ward and Grant objected, as it would be a waste of time, and many people were not sincere in this matter.

"Coun. Robertson was surprised at councillors saying people were not sincere on this question. Of course it was to be expected from Coun. Ward; but Coun. Grant was not acting consistent with his course in the house

"After some further discussion Coun. Robertson's amendment was carried."

The following card from Coun. Robertson more than verifies the above report and our statement:

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice the Evening Times denies that Councillors Ward and Grant voted against the use of the city hall being granted to the citizens for the purpose of holding a meeting on the Chinese question. Councillor Ward moved that the application be laid on the table; Councillor Grant seconded it. I moved in amendment that the request of the citizens be granted, which was carried, Councillors WARD, GRANT and EARLE voting against it.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Greenhorns for Officers.

TO THE EDITOR:—A rumor is afloat that certain young men in this city, who, to my knowledge, have never had a day's drill, are to be appointed, through influence, to the rank of officers. The report, I believe, has created much dissatisfaction among the artillerymen and those who have serious thoughts of enlisting, as there are some in the ranks who have studied and worked hard to gain distinction and the esteem of their superiors. Moreover, settlers who have gone through the trials of warfare in their time, should be taken into consideration and not those who have just come to the country, and who do not even know the muzzle from the stock of a rifle. I trust, sir, that you will take this matter up and do your best to prevent anything of the kind happening. Nincompoops are not wanted at the head of affairs now that things look so serious. OBSERVER.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER.

RECENT DOINGS IN THE BUSY CITY.

New Buildings---Business---The Art Exhibition---Notes.

(Special Correspondence of The Colonist).

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23d.

We are having a delightful spring. Towards the end of March the much needed rain began to fall, and the first half of April has given a generous supply. During the past week local frosts did some damage, but from other parts of the state only favorable weather reports are received. San Francisco is reveling in a long series of glorious days, though already we have had an occasional puff of our summer winds. The

APPEARANCE OF THE CITY

is constantly improving; a surprising amount of building has been done during the past year, and is still going on. One of the causes is the cheapness of building materials; lumber and iron have never been so low as they now are, and this state of trade has been taken advantage of for the erection of hundreds of the best class of houses, both for rent and for the individual use of builders. The western portion of the city has, of course, received the bulk of the building, and from Valencia street to Union, Pacific, and to the very slope toward the bay, there is hardly a street but has had its new blocks of houses added. In the lower part of town the

$400,000 BRICK BUILDING

being erected by Murphy, Grant & Co., on the corner of Market and Jones streets, attracts much attention. It is four stories in height, and has somewhat the same appearance as the Baldwin Hotel, owing, probably, to the cupola elevations at the corner. The Odd Fellows' Hall now building loom up at the corner of Market and Seventh, is an immense brick structure, and will present an imposing appearance when finished. It is to cost $350,000, and the architects are Wright & Saunders, formerly of Victoria, who are also building the new Union Club and the Pioneers' building. The "Alcasar," just finished, on O'Farrell street, is an imitation of the Moorish style in architecture and coloring. It has been built by De Young, of the Chronicle, and the Olympic Club is to occupy the three upper stories. The society of Pioneers is erecting a brick and stone building on Fourth street, near Market Another remarkably fine building is that going up on the north side of Market, just below Montgomery. Hobart is building it regardless of expense. These are the most prominent now in course of erection; but there are others of less importance. It would not do to pass on without mentioning the palatial stone residence going up on California street for James Flood. The brown stone of which it is built is well known in the east, but is an innovation in San Francisco residences.

BUSINESS

is generally conceded to be picking up. To the ordinary observer anything but dullness in trade is suggested by the appearance of the city. The roar and bustle increase year by year, and the prosperity of established firms is unabated. One of the healthful signs of San Francisco's business are the numerous thriving uptown stores—or rather colonies of stores, for they are found clustered together in various parts of town. Allowing that the actual business quarter extends up to Market and Sixth—though it has crept up to Seventh now—a rider in the street cars will notice that the stores gradually give place to residence property, which improves in appearance out Valencia street till Sixteenth is reached. Here is found a collection of "thread and needle shops," accommodating places, where the neighbors make numerous small purchases, which relieve them from the necessity of taking a long drive down town. Farther out, in "the Mission," Twenty-sixth street is put to the same purpose. On the other side of town, commonly designated the "western addition," Larkin and Polk streets form a thriving little business town of themselves, the stores being of quite a superior class. Eight blocks further out, Fillmore street presents the same appearanse on a smaller scale. In these little settlements are to be found the dry goods store, the milliner, the carpenter, the blacksmith, the druggist—in short, an array of shops such as would suffice a town of several thousand inhabitants, showing the inexhaustible needs of a great city.

One of the needs of "young America" is an outlet for its exuberant spirits, and at present these find vent in the lively amusement of

"ROLLER SKATING."

San Francisco, in common with every city and town throughout the Union, has caught the fever, and five or six skating rinks are in full blast in various parts of the city. This subject, as well as a description of the panorama—just now one of the lions—we will leave for future relation, as *The Colonist's* readers will probably prefer on this occasion some account of the art exhibition.

ART AND ARTISTS.

The spring exhibition of the San Francisco Art Association was opened last week, when those holding invitations from members were admitted to a first view. The hall and staircase leading to the art rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, and, the company including many of the best known in society and artistic circles, the occasion was quite a social event. The exhibit includes the works of both local and foreign artists. The latter are mostly canvases owned by different people in town who have loaned them, and some of them have been shown before. Among these are "Market day in Madrid," by Adrien Moreau; "Fredesande," by Jean Paul Laurens; the "Lady of Shalott," by Anna Merritt Lee, an Englishwoman—a beautiful work of art, but considered by some to fall short of Tennyson's mystic conception of the legend. "The Bashful Model" also attracts considerable attention. The interior of a studio is shown in which so many bright colors are brought into juxtaposition that the picture at a distance suggests a Japanese fan. The works of

LOCAL ARTISTS.

show an improvement on former exhibits both as to quantity and quality, though several of San Francisco's most noted painters are not represented. Wores is at present in the Sandwich Islands, no doubt gathering rich material for future use. Jules Tavernier is also at Honolulu, and has but one small canvas at the exhibition. "The Artist's Friends" shows two magnificent dogs, the work of Miss Matilda Lotz, a San Francisco girl now at Paris. It may interest some of your feminine readers to know that this young lady has just married the hero of the recent and much-talked-of artistic novel "Guen." A gratifying feature of the exhibition is the attention given to native scenery. "The Suisun Marches," and "Temescal" by Rodriguez. "The Padre's Porch" (San Gabriel valley) by Virgil Williams. "Sierra Domes," "Redwoods at Fort Ross," and numerous other views of the varied scenery of the coast and interior of California give evidence that local artists appreciate their advantages. Of the painters of flowers, Misses Nellie Hopps, Nellie Burrell and Alice Chittenden are acknowledged leaders, and each is represented by several canvases at the exhibition. Among the water colors and pastels the most noticeable are those of Mrs. Virgil Williams, Mme. de L'Aubiniere (who, with her husband, is a recent acquisition to San Francisco's art circle), Misses McChesney and Pauline Granjian and Mrs. Grosvenor.

A series of wood carvings by Buschman (foreign) must not be forgotten. They are designed for the new residence of Mr. A. L. Bancroft, and are seven in number, representing the fairy tale of "The Seven Ravens and the Faithful Sister." These carvings were copied from the famous water colors by Moritz von Schwind in the museum of Weimer.

In the various art rooms in the city there is much of interest to be seen. Toby Rosenthal's "Elaine" is still on exhibition at Snow's prior to its departure for the east. It has been purchased from Mrs. Johnson, its former owner, for the sum of $20,000.

At Morris and Kennedy's the large painting of "Cairo" represents a caravan halting, at sunset, on the edge of the desert. Toward the south the domes and minarets of the eastern city rise against a hazy sky.

A beautiful panel in three sections framed in ebony, represents a huge branch of an orange tree, the rich, yellow fruit and the green leaves apparently being seen through an ebony mullioned window. This is the work of Mrs. Richardson, who has a picture of a "Red Haired Girl" at the exhibition.

Several of Wores' Chinese pictures (one of his specialties) are also on exhibition at Morris and Kennedy's. The figure of a Chinese priest is particularly fine.

An exhibition of etchings is to take place next week at the rooms of the Students' Art League.

NOTES.

The wife of the late President Barrios of Guatemala, with her seven children and attendants, as well as several intimate friends of Barrios, arrived on the steamer Granada from Central America on Tuesday last. They were met by young Antonio Barrios, son of the late president, who had been studying at West Point, Señor Baiz, consul-general of Guatemala and other friends and relatives of the widowed lady. It is understood that the family will proceed to New York, where Barrios had previously made ample provision for them.

The St. Louis murder created quite a little furore last week, as the murderer, Maxwell, spent a day or two in San Francisco.

The Sharon divorce case drags on its weary length. Some one has discovered that a certain rose has long been catalogued as "Althea, Rose of Sharon." If true it is a strange coincidence.

James Anthony Froude, the historian and essayist, arrived on the last steamer from Australia. Being interviewed by newspaper reporters he gave his opinions on the topics of the day. His contempt for the present course of the English government was openly expressed.

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THE ROTHSCHILDS.

Anecdotes Relating to Traits and Dealings of this Wonderful Family.

The recent princely gift by one of New York's wealthiest citizens to his daughter on her bridal day, recalls a somewhat similar fact, but accompanied by even more interesting circumstances, on the occasion of a marriage in the Rothschild family, or families, the nuptial parties in this case being faithful to the patronymic tradition and expectation of intermarriage.

This was some twenty-five or thirty years ago, when Miss Leonora Rothschild of London, daughter of Baron Lionel Rothschild, gave her hand to Alphonso, son of Baron James Rothschild of Paris, the betrothed being cousins. All the preparations were on a scale of magnificence comporting with the position of the wealthiest family in the world, and the gifts from friends ranged all the way from tenpenny pincushions, from Jewish charity pupils who were made comfortable by the endowments of the bride's family, up to a set of jewels valued at $150,000. But strangest among all the gifts as described, was a fat, rather dirty, strong plain envelope, with broken seal, and addressed to "Madame la Baronne Alphonse de Rothschild."

"What might this contain?" said the bridesmaids, hustling each other excitedly; and thereon hung a tale. As the story went, this marriage was the doing of Anselm Rothschild, who loved his fair young niece Leonora as though she had been his own child, and he it was who repressed the somewhat vagrant tendencies of Alphonso, and forced him, by a gentle pressure, to carry out the family policy of intermarriage. So this point being carried, curiosity was awakened among the kindred as to how "Uncle Anselm" would testify his joy. Day after day it leaked out that such an uncle had ordered this, and such an aunt intended to give that—but what the particular uncle in question was to give, no living soul could divine; even when the day came, and strong-backed porters arrived deeply laden with the treasures of this world, and the present-room was duly set out with gorgeous gifts, no word came from Baron Anselm, and a dreadful suspicion came over the minds of the family that he was going to disgrace himself by giving nothing. At the very last moment, when the old man had depseciated himself immensely in credit with the female members of the family, the sound went forth that he was coming. There was a strange mixture of twinkle in his eye and of quivering about the corners of his lips, as he approached his pet and kissed her.

"Here Leonora," said the old baron, "here is a letter for you," and he handed her a fat envelope and sidled away.

"A letter, uncle, for me?"

"Yes," said the old man, with a stopage in the throat, "a letter—good advice." And he disappeared. Of course there was a rush to open the letter. It contained bank bills for five millions of dollars. This was the banker's present.

It would not appear from the history of the Rothschilds that the social and physiological disadvantages, as well as mental degeneracy, commonly supposed to follow matrimonial alliances among kindred, had been realized in their experience—the choice of companions, on either side, having usually been both creditable and fortunatd. The race of women has been no less honorable in fact than illustrious as a matter of fame. In London the widow of Baron Nathan was held in esteem, on account of her abundant charities; her sister, the lady of Sir Moses Montefiore, was not less popularly known as a suitable helpmate for her philanthropic partner; and the same may be said of the sister of Baron Nathan, widow of the brother of Sir Moses Montefiore.

But there is another woman of this remarkable family, whose virtues have always been matter of special praise. This is the widow, now dead, of the great banker of Frankfort, the mother of the five brothers, and grandmother of those flourishing men whose financial fame, the world over, has never been exceeded. Her simple habits never changed. In the Jews' street at Frankfort might have been seen, in her earlier and later days, this honored lady's dwelling, a house of small exterior, distinguished from others in the vicinity by a certain attractive neatness, giving it an appearance singularly fresh and cheery. The brass on the door was polished, the curtains at the window were as white as snow, and the staircase—an unusual thing in the damp atmosphere of that dirty quarter of the city—was always dry and shining. The traveler who from curiosity visited this street—a true specimen of the times when the Jews of Frankfort, subjected to the most intolerable vexations, were restricted to this inferior quarter—was disposed to stop before the neat and simple house, and perhaps ask, "Who is that venerable old lady, seated in a large arm-chair, behind the little shining squares of the window of the first story?" To which question any citizen of Frankfort would have replied, "In that house dwelt an Israelite merchant named Meyer Anselm Rothschild; he there acquired a good name, a great fortune and a numerous offspring and when he died the widow declared she would never quit, except for the tomb, that unpretending dwelling."

It is worthy of mention that the pioneer in this great financial career commonly attributed his early success to a few simple business rules. He said of his first rule: "I combined three profits; I made the manufacturer my customer, and the one I bought of my customer—that is, I supplied the manufacturer with raw material and dyes, on each of which I made a profit, and took his manufactured goods, which I sold at an advance, thus combinding three profits." His second rule was to "Make a bargain at once—that is, an off-hand-man." For a third rule he adopted the practice of never having anything to do with an unlucky man or place, saying, "I have seen many clever men who had not shoes to their feet. I never act with them; their advice sounds well, but fate is against them—they cannot get on themselves, how can they be of any good to me?" His fourth rule was to be both cautious and bold, saying that required a great deal of one and the other of those qualities to makr a great fortune.

Of the character for integrity maintained by this family, in their vast and varied financial projects, there has been no question, from the standpoint of what is considered commercial honor and usage. But, to divate from the strict and aggressive assertion of their rights has never been a feature in their business methods. A notable instance of this happened in some of their earlier dealings with the Bank of England, which on a certain occasion committed the great disrespect of refusing to discount a bill of a large amount, drawn by Anselm Rothschild, Frankfort, on Nathan Rothschild of London. The bank had haughtily replied that "they discounted only their own bills, and those of private persons." When this was reported to Nathan Rothschild, he exclaimed, "Private persons! I will make these gentlemen see what sort of private persons we are!" Three weeks afterward. Mr. Rothschild—who had employed the interval in gathering all the £5-notes he could procure in England and on the Continent presented himself at the bank at the opening of the office. He drew from his pocket-book a £5 note, and they naturally counted out five sovereigns, at the same time looking quite astonished that a Rothschild should have personally troubled himself with such a trifle. He examined, one by one, the coins, and put them into a little canvas bag; then drawing out another note, a third, a tenth, a hundredth, he never put the pieces of gold into the bag without scrupulously examining them, and in instances trying them in the balance, as, he said, "the law gave him the right to do." The first pocket-book being emptied and the first bag full, he passed them to his clerk and received a second, and thus continued till the close of the bank. He employed seven hours to change £21,000; but, as he had also nine employés of his house similarly engaged, it resulted that £210,000 was drawn in gold from the bank, and that he had so occupied the tellers that no other person could change a single note. Much amusement was occasioned in the bank that day by Rothschild's pique; they, however, laughed less when they saw him return early the next day, flanked by his nine clerks and followed by various drays, destined to carry away the specie. They laughed no longer when the king of bankers said, with ironic simplicity, "These gentlemen refuse to pay my bills; I have sworn not to keep theirs. I notify them that I have enough to employ them for two months." The bank took alarm. There was something to be done. The next morning notice appeared, that henceforth the bank would pay Rothschild's bills the same as theirown.—Boston Traveller.

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MUNICIPAL.

A BYLAW

TO ENABLE THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA TO RAISE THE SUM OF $70,000 FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO raise a further sum of money for the purpose of extending the Waterworks, constructing reservoirs to ensure a more certain and equitable supply of water to all parts of the City, for carrying on the said Waterworks upon such a scale as may be necessary to furnish an adequate supply of fresh water to the increasing population of the City; for the greater protection of the City against fire; and for other purposes in connection with the said Waterworks.

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $70,000 will be required for the above named purposes;

And whereas it is desirable and expedient that the above named sum of $70,000 should be obtained in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll,—that is, the assessment roll for the year 1885, was $3,092,285;

And whereas the sum of $6,372 yearly will be required to create a sinking fund for the due repayment of the said principal sum of $70,000 and interest thereon, as hereinafter mentioned, to provide which an additional annual special rate of 5/20 of one cent in the dollar will be required.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $70,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures, for not less than $500 each, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes of the said loan, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years at furtherst from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4 The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to be become due thereon, an equal special rate of 5-20 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6 Section 3 of the Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1881, is hereby amended by striking out the words "eight tenths" and substituting the words "eleven twentieths."

7. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to repurchase any of the said debentures, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This by law shall take effect on the first day of June, 1885.

9. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1885.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

The Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward,

The Council Chambers for Johnson Street Ward,

The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward,

On the 5th day of May, A.D., 1885, and the Polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
17th April, 1885. ap18

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER this date, Wood Roofs will not be allowed on Brick Buildings within the Fire Limits

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. ap25

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON AND after the first day of May next, Cattle and Horses will not be allowed to graze on Beacon Hill Park, and all Cattle and Horses found grazing there on and after that date will be impounded.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. ap25

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors will be held at Victoria on the Eleventh May, Eighteen Eighty-Five.

Candidates desirous of presenting themselves before the Board will please give notice of their intention to H. S. Roebuck, Secretary, office of the Dominion Government Agent.

Any person who may show to the satisfaction of the Board that he has practiced as Provincial Land Surveyor in British Columbia before the First of January, Eighteen Eighty-five, shall be entitled to the privilege granted by clause ninety-five and sub-clause two of the Dominion Lands Act.

This privilege shall not be granted at subsequent meetings of the Board. Copies of the Dominion Lands Act may be had on application to Mr Roebuck.

E. DEVILLE, Surveyor-General,
Chairman.

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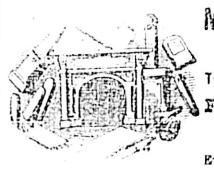

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MUNICIPAL.

NO. 116--A BY-LAW.

RESPECTING THE FIRE LIMITS, WOODEN BUILDINGS, AND THE STORAGE OF HAY AND STRAW.

IN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTing By-Laws be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 2 of "The By-Law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879, Amendment By-Law 1883" is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following substituted:

"2 That portion of the City of Victoria which is contained within the limits hereinafter described, namely—commencing at the northwest corner of lot 127, thence running easterly along the northern boundary of the said lot to Store street, thence easterly across Store street in a straight line to the centre of Fisgard street, thence easterly along the centre of Fisgard street to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the centre of Courtenay street, thence along the centre of Courtenay street to the northeast corner lot 8, thence along the northern boundary of lot 8 to the shore of Victoria Harbor, thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement,—is hereby declared to be within the Fire Limits of the said city."

2. No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the said fire limits shall be made.

3. No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone, and roofing of incombustible material, shall be erected or placed within the said fire limits.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said city to authorize by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this Bylaw; and all expenses reasonably incurred in pulling down or removing any such building shall be repaid by the owner or owners thereof to the treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said city.

5. In this Bylaw the word "building" shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet by twelve feet in superficial linear measure and ten feet in height, nor shall it apply to any shed erected or to be erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of a wharf on the water front; but no shed shall hereafter be erected on any wharf within the said fire limits other than with roofing of incombustible material.

6. The quantity of hay or straw or hay and straw permitted to be stored or kept for sale or use in any building within the fire limits shall not exceed the following, namely:

For every Livery or Hack Stable, 15 tons.

For storage or sale, 15 tons.

For private consumption, 2 tons.

7. Every Bylaw or portion of a Bylaw which is inconsistent with any provision of this Bylaw is hereby repealed.

8 This Bylaw may be cited as the "Fire Limits and Wooden Building By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L.S.] R P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap24

NO. 117---A BY-LAW

TO AMEND THE BUILDINGS REMOVAL BY-LAW, 1884.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 3 of the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884, is hereby amended by striking out the word "Application" in the first line and substituting the word "applicant" therefor, and by striking out "$5" and substituting "$10" therefor.

2. Section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" between the words "least" and "dollars" and substituting the words "two hundred and fifty" therefor, and by striking out all the words after the word "dollars."

3. Section 5 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "any person moving" at the commencement thereof, and substituting the words "every person who has obtained permission as aforesaid to remove."

4. The said By-Law is hereby further amended by inserting therein the following clause as section 6 and by striking out the figure 6 and substituting the figure 7 at the commencement of the section now numbered "6" Every permission to remove any building as aforesaid shall state the number of days within which such removal is to be effected; and every person to whom such permission shall have been granted who shall fail to complete the removal therein sanctioned within the time therein limited therefor shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the said Corporation the sum of $10 for each and every day or portion of a day that he shall be in default in the premises, and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Mayor or a majority of the Street Committee of the Council of the said City to cause the building to be removed from any street or public thoroughfare and all costs and expenses attending such removal shall be repaid by the owner or owners of such building to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in like manner as any penalty incurred for the breach of a By-Law.

5. This By-Law may be cited as "The Buildings Removal Amendment By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L. S.] R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.
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Plumper Pass	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	5 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th April, 1885.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has, under Section 183 of the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885," directed that the said Act shall come into force on 11 day of May next.

By Comman

JNO. ROBSON,
ap25 2w Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

HAVING SOLD OUT MY BUSINESS OF HORSEshoeing and General Blacksmithing to Messrs. Sullivan & McTeigh, I take this opportunity of thanking the public of Victoria for their patronage in the past, and would bespeak for my successors a continuance of the favors so liberally bestowed on me.

I will in future confine my attention to the practice of my profession of Veterinary Surgeon, with my office at the old address.

JOHN MORLEY.

Victoria, 17th April, 1885. ap18

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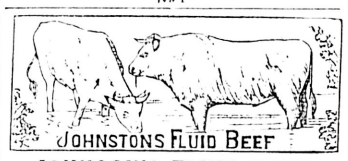

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NOTICE.

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S. DUCK,
Minister of Finance.

Treasury Department,
Victoria, 18th April, 1885. ap22

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north east quarter of Section 4 (four) Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are require to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

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Applications for admission must be made to the Secretary not later than the 15th of April.

P. LESUEUR,
Comm'r and Secretary to the Board.

Board of C. S. Examiners,
Ottawa, 16th March, 1885. law

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